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Anthony Miller and Frances Upton

1-2

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Anthony Miller*  
*Elijah Upton* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*  
184*4*. *The condition of this obligation is such,* That if there should be no  
legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *Anthony Miller* and *Frances Upton*  
for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
remain in full force and virtue.

*Anthony* <sup>*hes*</sup> *Miller*  
*made*

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\* L.S. \*  
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*Elijah Upton*

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\* L.S. \*  
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Woodford Miller and Ann Flora

22

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Woodford Miller*  
*William Davis* are held and firmly bound unto the  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>cts</sup>, for the true payment  
 whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
 these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *4* day of *March*  
 184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
 legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
 the said *Woodford Miller* and *Ann Flora*  
 for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
 remain in full force and virtue.

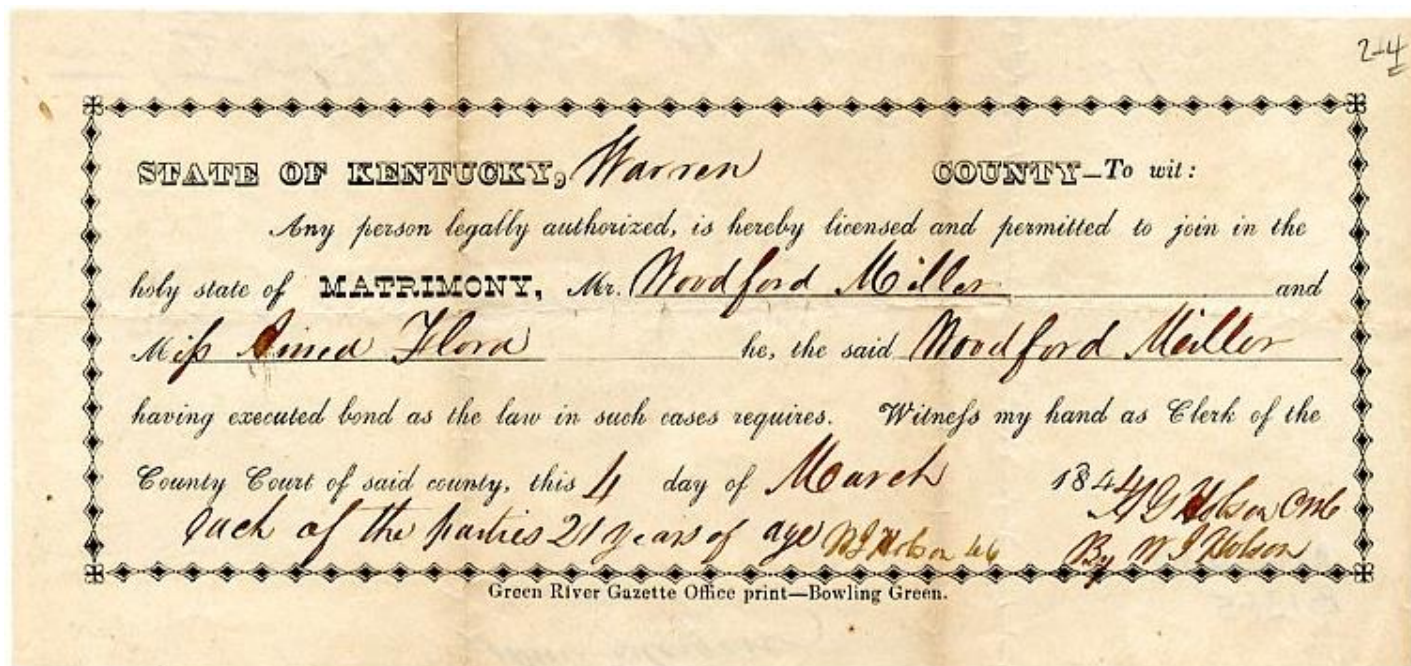
*Woodford Miller* \*\*\*\*\*  
 mark L.S.\*

*Wm Davis* \*\*\*\*\*  
 L.S.\*

23

Warren County State of Ky March *22nd* 1844  
 This is to certify that *Ann Flora* the daughter  
 of *Adam Flora* is and has arrive to age of Twentyone  
 years ~~of age~~ Given under my hand this  
*22d* day of *March* 1844  
*Henry X Flora*  
 mark  
*Wm L Davis*

Woodford Miller and Ann Flora





Alexander Moore and Lucy Norris

3-2

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Alexander Moore*  
*Nathan, Norris Jr.* are held and firmly bound unto the  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50l., for the true payment  
 whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
 these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *22* day of *January*  
 1844. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
 legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
 the said *Alex Moore* and *Lucy Norris*  
 for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
 remain in full force and virtue.

*Alex Moore* \*\*\*\*\*  
*Nathan Norris* \*\*\*\*\*  
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3-3

STATE OF KENTUCKY, *Warren* COUNTY—To wit:  
 Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the  
 holy state of MATRIMONY, Mr. *Alexander Moore* and  
*Miss Lucy Norris* he, the said *Alex Moore*  
 having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Witness my hand as Clerk of the  
 County Court of said county, this *22* day of *January* 1844  
*A. G. Hobson*

Green River Gazette Office print—Bowling Green.

*The above parties 21 years of Age*  
*A. G. Hobson*

Harrison Man  
George & Clayton  
marks



John M. Murdock and Nancy R. Goodnight

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *John M. Murdock & James H. Heland* are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *13* day of *August* 184*4*. *The condition of this obligation is such,* That if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the said *John M. Murdock* and *Nancy R. Goodnight* for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

*John M. Murdock*

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\* L. S. \*  
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*J H Heland*

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\* L. S. \*  
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John M. Murdock and Nancy R. Goodnight

5-3  
Mr. Edward Hobson  
this is to authorize you to is here  
licens for John M. Murdock to  
marry my daughter Nancy R. goodnight  
given from under my hand this 13 of august  
1844  
test  
Peace goodnight j  
James H. Gilman

54  
This is to certify that I solemnized the rights of  
marimony between John M. Murdock & Nancy  
R. Goodnight on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1844  
Younger Weather Spooning



Samuel P. Neighbours and Prudence Cornwell

Know all men by these presents 6-2  
That I Peter Cornwell the representa-  
tive of Prudence Cornwell do hereby  
authorize the Clerk of Warren County  
to issue marriage licence for her  
to enter marry with Samuel P. Neigh-  
bours This gives under my hand  
Witness our names September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1844  
Prudence  
Ewing Cornwell  
H. J. Neighbours

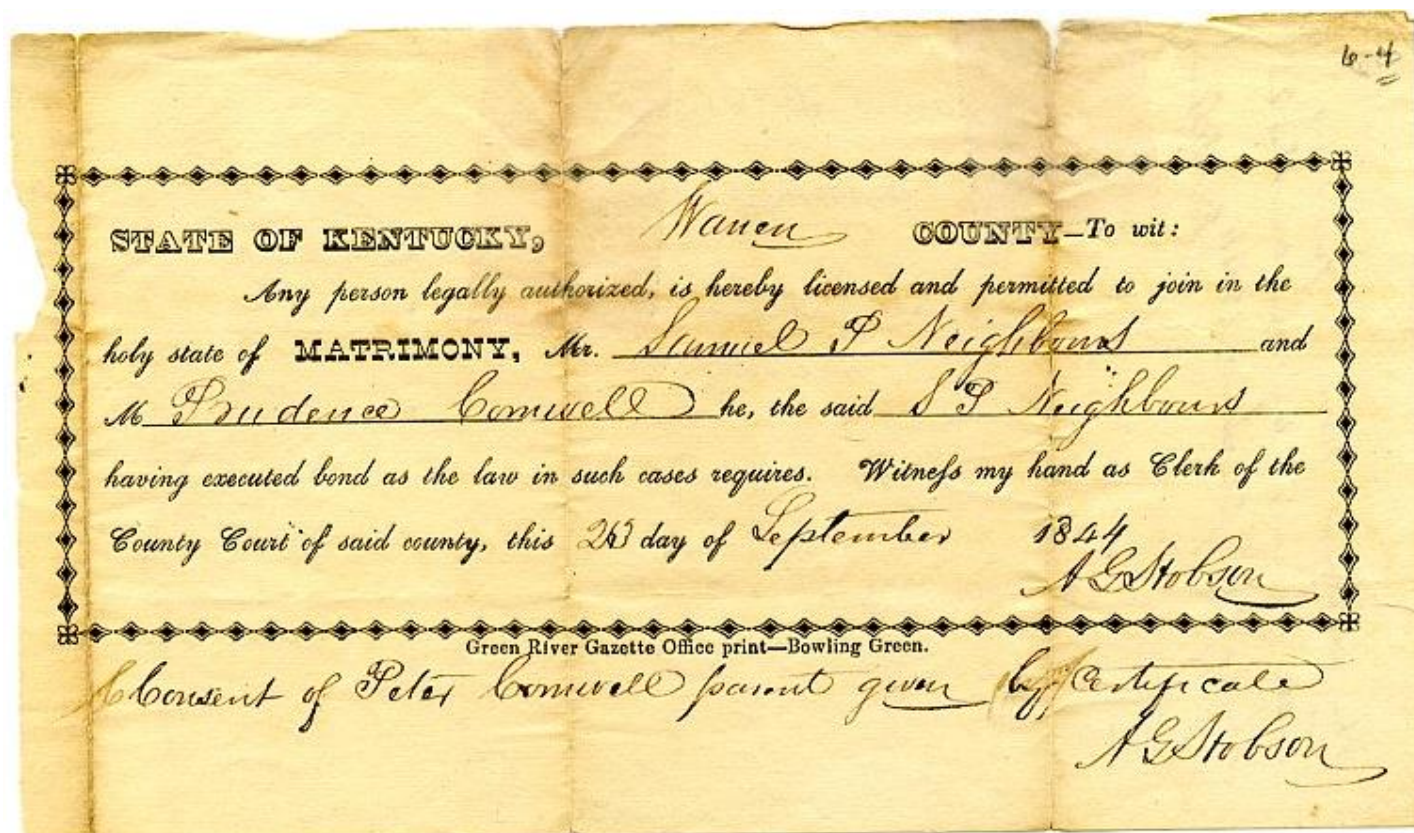
6-3

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we Samuel P. Neighbours  
and H. J. Neighbours are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>cts</sup>, for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September  
1844. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said Samuel P. Neighbours and Prudence Cornwell  
for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
remain in full force and virtue.

Samuel P. Neighbours \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
H. J. Neighbours \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.  
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Samuel P. Neighbours and Prudence Cornwell





Nathan Norris, Jr. and Catherine/Catharine Flowers

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Nathan Norris, Jr.* and *Allen Moore* are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>cts</sup>., for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *21* day of *September* 184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the said *Nathan Norris Jr* and *Catharine Flowers* for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

*Catharine Flowers 21 years of age as per proof of Allen Moore*  
*A. L. Hobson*

*Nathan Norris* \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.  
*Allen Moore* \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.

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**STATE OF KENTUCKY,** *Warren* **COUNTY—To wit:**

Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the holy state of **MATRIMONY,** *Mr. Nathan Norris Jr* and *Miss Catharine Flowers* he, the said *Nathan Norris Jr* having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Witness my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said county, this *21* day of *September* 184*4*

*A. L. Hobson*

Green River Gazette Office print—Bowling Green.

*The above parties 21 years of Age*  
*A. L. Hobson*

William Owens and Maryann Cassady

This is to certify that I solemnized the right  
of matrimony between William Owens and  
Maryann Cassady on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 1844  
J. Weather <sup>de</sup> Spoon



William Peden and Frances/Fanny B. Blewitt

9-2

To the Clerk of the court of Warren County Ky  
 Sir please grant license of matrimony for my son  
 William Peden and Fanny Blewitt for I am  
 fully satisfied given under my hand and seal  
 this the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 1844

Test Andrew Peden  
 Secretary <sup>his</sup> Seal  
 mark

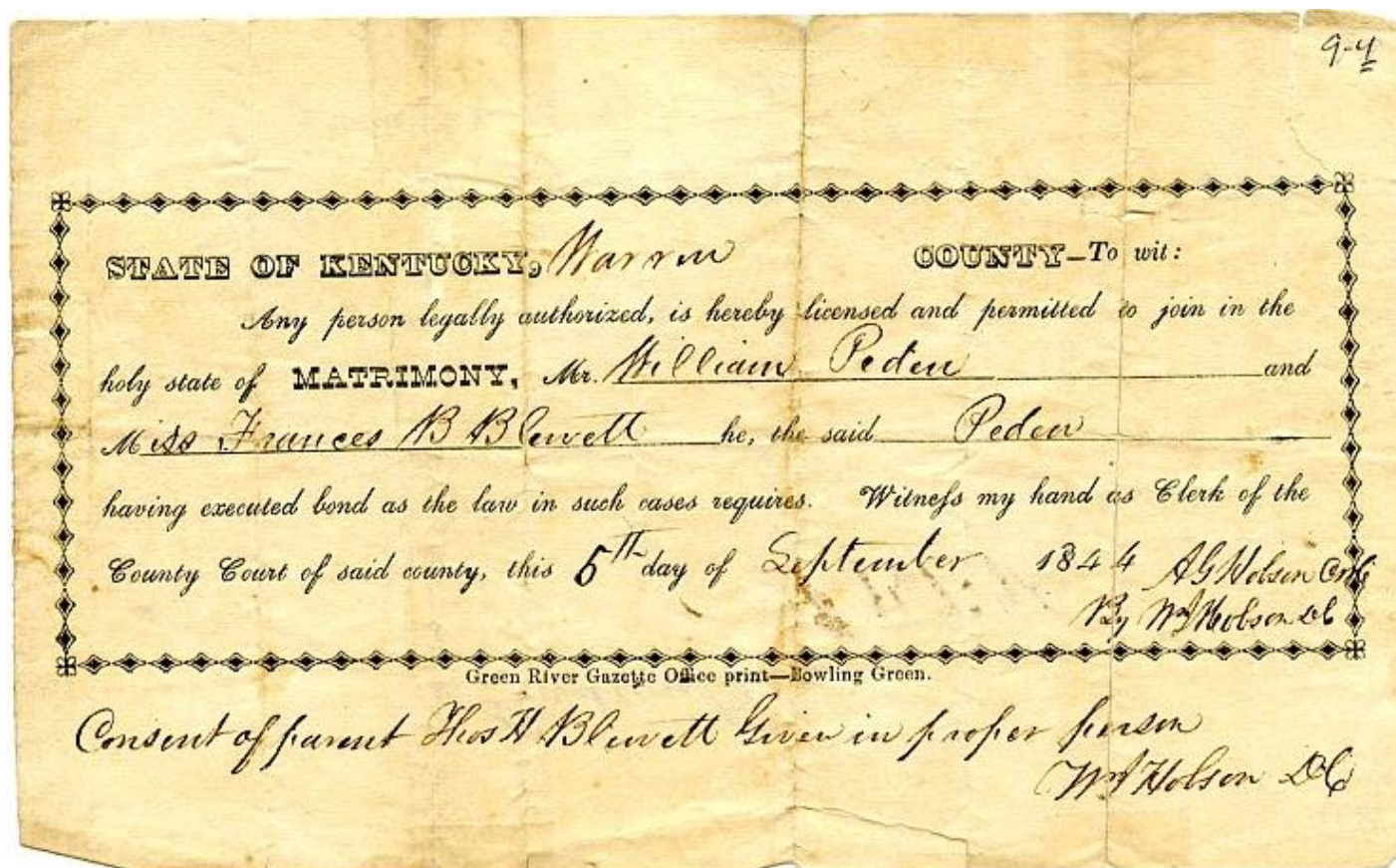
Benjamin Peden <sup>seal</sup>

9-3

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *William Peden*  
*and Thomas N Blewett* are held and firmly bound unto the  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>cts</sup>, for the true payment  
 whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
 these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September  
 1844. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
 legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
 the said *William Peden* and *Francess B Blewett*  
 for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
 remain in full force and virtue.

*William Peden* \*\*\*\*\*  
 \* L.S. \*  
*Thos N Blewett* \*\*\*\*\*  
 \* L.S. \*  
 mark

William Peden and Frances/Fanny B. Blewitt





William Penn and Lutilia Gaines

10-2  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *William Penn*  
*and Neal Hall* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>, for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by

these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *December*  
184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no le-  
gal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *William Penn* and *Lutilia Gaines*

for which a license is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to re-  
main in full force and virtue.

*William Penn*  
*Neal Hall*

✠✠✠✠  
L. S.  
✠✠✠✠  
L. S.  
✠✠✠✠

Virgil C. Porter and Sarah Ann Hines

11-2

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Virgil M Porter*  
*and Thomas Galloway* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *4* day of *September*  
184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *Virgil M Porter* and *Sarah Haines Ann Hines*  
for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
remain in full force and virtue.

*Virgil M. Porter* \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.\*\*\*\*\*

*T B Galloway* \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.\*\*\*\*\*



Pleasant J. Potter and Juliet G. Hill

12-2

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Pleasant J. Potter and James Hill* are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>00</sup>., for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *22* day of *January* 184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the said *Pleasant J. Potter* and *Juliet G. Hill* for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

*Pleasant J. Potter* \*\*\*\*\*  
\* L. S. \*

*Juliet G. Hill* \*\*\*\*\*  
\* L. S. \*



Nineau/Ninean E. Potts and Nancy A Stuard/Steward

13-2

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Ninean E Potts and Robert H Stuard* are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *2* day of *December* 184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the said *Ninean E Potts* and *Nancy A Stuard* for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

*N. E. Potts*  
*R. H. Stuard*

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\* L. S. \*  
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\* L. S. \*  
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the 2<sup>d</sup> of Dec. 1844  
county of Warren  
I certify that my daughter Nancy A Stuard  
is of age and I have no objection  
to her marrying *Nancy A Stuard*

*Nancy A Stuard*  
*R. H. Stuard*

13-3



Nathaniel F. Ray and Elizabeth H. Casey

14-2

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Nathaniel F Ray*  
*William Boucher* are held and firmly bound unto the  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment  
 whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
 these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *30* day of *May*  
 184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
 legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
 the said *Nathaniel F Ray* and *Elizabeth H Casey*,  
 for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
 remain in full force and virtue.

*Nathaniel F Ray*  
*Wm Boucher*

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 L.S.  
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 L.S.  
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14-3

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Warren* COUNTY—To wit:

Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the  
 holy state of MATRIMONY, Mr. *Nathaniel F Ray* and  
*Mrs Elizabeth H Casey* he, the said *Nathaniel F Ray*  
 having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Witness my hand as Clerk of the  
 County Court of said county, this *30* day of *May* 184*4*

*A G Hobson*

Green River Gazette Office print—Bowling Green.

*The above parties 21 years of age*

*A G Hobson*



Ludlo Rector and Elizabeth Elrod

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Ludlo Rector and Thomas S Elrod* are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *11* day of *November* 184 *4*. *The condition of this obligation is such,* That if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the said *Ludlo Rector* and *Elizabeth Elrod* for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

*Ludlo Rector*  
mark

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\* L. S. \*  
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*Thomas S Elrod*

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\* L. S. \*  
\*\*\*\*\*



Ludlo Rector and Elizabeth Elrod

15-3  
The Clerk of the Warren County Court is hereby  
authorized to issue a License for the solemnization  
of Matrimony between my daughter Elizabeth Elrod and  
Ludlo Rector. Witness my hand this 11 day of November 1844

Witness

Thomas S Elrod

William W Grinstead

George W Mcammon

Michael Elrod  
Elizabeth <sup>next</sup> Elrod  
<sub>mark</sub>

15-4  
This is to certify that I solemnized the rights of  
Matrimony between Ludlo Rector & Elizabeth -  
- Elrod on the 17<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1844 by Weather Spooning

Daniel Rhodes/Hows and Matilda Potter

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Daniel Rhodes & Thomas Potter* — are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>¢</sup>, for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 184*4*. *The condition of this obligation is such,* That if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the said *Daniel Rhodes* and *Matilda Potter* for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

*Daniel Hows* \*  
\* L.S. \*  
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*Thomas Potter* \*  
\* L.S. \*  
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Daniel Rhodes/Hows and Matilda Potter

Original in Box 13, Folder 4, Item #34

34-4  
I do certify that on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 1844 I solemnized  
the rights of matrimony betwixt Daniel Rhodes and Matilda  
Potter  
also on the 3<sup>d</sup> of November 1844 Alexander Mansfield  
and Lucinda Vickus as per license by the Clerk of the  
Warren county court given under my hand this Moon

James H. Ritchey and Matilda Lightfoot

1772

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *James H. Ritchey*  
*and William Lightfoot* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 17 day of *April*  
1844. *The condition of this obligation is such,* That if there should be no  
legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *James H. Ritchey* and *Matilda Lightfoot*  
for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
remain in full force and virtue.

*James H.* his *Ritchey* \*L.S.\*  
mark  
*William* his *Lightfoot* \*L.S.\*  
mark



James H. Ritchey/Ritchy and Matilda Lightfoot

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, *Warren* COUNTY—To wit:  
 Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the  
 holy state of MATRIMONY, Mr. *James H. Ritchey* and  
*Miss Matilda Lightfoot* he, the said *James H. Ritchey*  
 having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Witness my hand as Clerk of the  
 County Court of said county, this 17 day of April 1844  
*A. G. Hobson*

Green River Gazette Office print—Bowling Green.

Consent of *William Ritchey* given by Certificate and content  
 of *Mr. Lightfoot* parents given in person *A. G. Hobson*

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*Warren Co Ky April 15<sup>th</sup> 1844*  
 The clerk of the Warren  
 County Court is hereby authorized to issue  
 Marriage license for my son *James H. Ritchey*  
 & *Matilda Lightfoot* of your county  
*Benjamin F. Neal* *William Ritchey*  
*Ewin D. Forth* *mark*

Provided by *Ewin D. Forth*  
*A. G. Hobson*

Napoleon B. Sandidge and Cyrena Ann Shields

1844

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Napoleon B Sandidge*  
& *Cyrena A Shields* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>cts</sup>, for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of *January*  
1844. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *Napoleon B Sandidge* and *Cyrena Ann Shields*  
for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
remain in full force and virtue.

*Napoleon B Sandidge* \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\* L.S. \*\*\*\*\*  
*Cyrena A Shields*



Anderson Sears and Parmelia Jane Pearson

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Anderson Sears & M M Pearson* are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *12* day of *April* 184 *4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the said *Anderson Sears* and *Parmelia Jane Pearson* for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

*Anderson Sears*  
Marty

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\* L. S. \*  
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*M M Pearson*

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\* L. S. \*  
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This is to certify that I solemnized the rites of matrimony between *Anderson Sears* and *Parmelia Jane Pearson* on the *12<sup>th</sup>* of *May* 184*4*  
*Younger Weatherpoon M.G.*

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Allen Smith and Catherine/Catharine Elizabeth Cole

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Allen Smith and Isaac M Cole* are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50L., for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *30* day of *June* 184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the said *Allen Smith* and *Catharine Elizabeth Cole* for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

*Allen Smith* \*\*\*\*\*  
\* L.S. \*

*Isaac M Cole* \*\*\*\*\*  
\* L.S. \*

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**STATE OF KENTUCKY, *Warren* COUNTY—To wit:**

Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the holy state of **MATRIMONY**, *Mr. Allen Smith* and *Miss Catharine E Cole* he, the said *Allen Smith* having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Witness my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said county, this *30* day of *June* 1844

*A. G. Nelson*  
*By M. H. Nelson*

Green River Gazette Office print—Bowling Green.

*Consent of parent & Masters Given by Certificate*



Allen Smith and Catherine/Catharine Elizabeth Cole

20-2

The Clerk of the Warren County Court is hereby  
authorized to issue a License for the Solemnization  
of Matrimony between my daughter Catharine  
Elizabeth Cole and Allen Smith. Witness  
my hand this 29 day of ~~June~~ <sup>July</sup> 1844  
attest ~~William~~ <sup>James</sup> Lamaster  
Jesse M Cole

John P. Smith and Nancy Smith

21-2

This is to certify that I authorize Mr. John P. Smith  
to obtain license from the Clerk of Warren County Ky  
for the purpose of him and myself uniting in Mat  
rimony

January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1844.

Nancy Smith

Witnessed } L. J. Berry  
                  } J. R. Berry



Josephus J. Smith and Mary Ann Arnold

22-2

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Josephus J. Smith*  
*and John M. Arnold* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 18 day of *September*  
1844. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *Josephus J. Smith* and *Mary Ann Arnold*  
for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
remain in full force and virtue.

*Josephus J. Smith*  
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\* L. S. \*  
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*John M. Arnold*  
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\* L. S. \*  
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Comadore P. Snell and Elender A. Horton

233

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Comadore P. Snell*  
*and Samuel P. Sublett* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *4* day of *January*  
184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *Comadore P. Snell* and *Elender A. Horton*  
for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
remain in full force and virtue.

*Comadore P. Snell* \*\*\*\*\*  
\* L. S. \*  
*S. P. Sublett* \*\*\*\*\*  
\* L. S. \*

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I certify that on the 4th. this Inst. I performed the  
rites of Matrimony between Mr. Comadore P. Snell and  
Miss Elender A. Horton. This 22nd. day of January 1844.

*William Sublett*



Comadore P. Snell and Elender A. Horton

23-2

The Clerk of the Warren County Court is hereby authorized  
to is give a License for the solemnization of matrimony  
between my daughter Elender A. Horton and Comadore  
P. Snell. This 3rd. day of January 1844 Nancy Horton

Test.

Samuel Sublett  
J. P. Sublett

Philip Spinks and Eliza Williams

24-2

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *Philip Spinks*  
*and Milton Lykens* — are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>, for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by

these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *28* day of *December*  
1844. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no le-  
gal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *Philip Spinks* — and *Eliza Williams*

for which a license is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to re-  
main in full force and virtue.

*Philip* <sup>his</sup> *Spinks*  
*mark*

*Milton Lykens*

✠✠✠  
L. S.  
✠✠✠  
L. S.  
✠✠✠



Philip Spinks and Eliza Williams

Not before Philip Spinks <sup>24-3</sup>  
and my daughter Eliza Williams  
has agreed to marry and  
I put my hand to this paper for  
you to let them have licence  
if you please. this the 23 day  
of December 1844  
Milton Spinks  
witness

Isaac Stephens and Sally Jane Hines

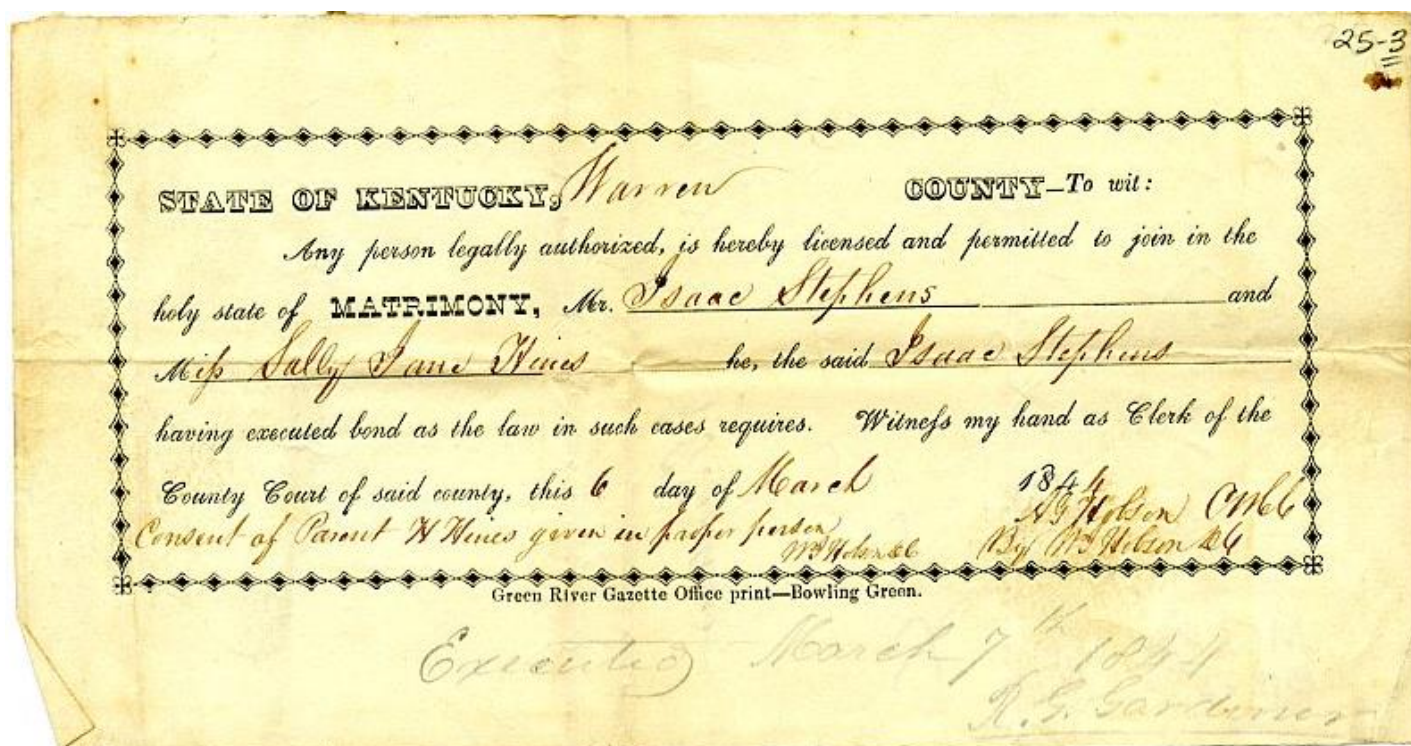
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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Isaac Stephens and*  
*A. G. Cox* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 6 day of *March*  
1844. *The condition of this obligation is such,* That if there should be no  
legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *Isaac Stephens* and *Sally Jane Hines*  
for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
remain in full force and virtue.

*I Isaac Stephens* \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.  
*A. G. Cox* \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.



Isaac Stephens and Sally Jane Hines



James Thomas and Ann Hendrick

26-2

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *James Thomas and*  
*Squire Hendrick* are held and firmly bound unto the  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>ts</sup>, for the true payment  
 whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
 these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 8 day of *April*  
 1844. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
 legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
 the said *James Thomas* and *Ann Hendrick*  
 for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
 remain in full force and virtue.

*James Thomas*  
*Squire Hendrick*

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 L.S.  
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26-3

**STATE OF KENTUCKY,** *Warren* **COUNTY**—To wit:

Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the  
 holy state of **MATRIMONY**, Mr. *James Thomas* and  
*Mrs. Ann Hendrick* he, the said *James Thomas*  
 having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Witness my hand as Clerk of the  
 County Court of said county, this 8 day of *April* 1844  
*A. E. Hobson*

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*Consent of Squire Hendrick* parent given in person  
*A. E. Hobson*



William S. Vanmeter and Mary Shrewsbury

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *William S Vanmeter*  
and *William S Vanmeter* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by

these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *20* day of *December*  
184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no le-  
gal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *William S Vanmeter* and *Mary Shrewsbury*

for which a license is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to re-  
main in full force and virtue.

*W. S. Vanmeter* L. S.  
*S. H. Vanmeter* L. S.



Isaac Stephens and Sally Jane Hines

27-3

State of Kentucky, *Warren* County, to-wit:

Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the holy state of MAT-  
RIMONY, MR. *William S Vanmeter* and Miss *Mary Shrawsbury*  
he, the said *Vanmeter* having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Wit-  
ness my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said county, this *20* day of *December* 18*44*

*A. G. Nelson* Clerk

Consent of parent given  
by certificate *W. S. Vanmeter*

By *W. S. Vanmeter*

27-4

To the Clerk of the Warren County Court  
you are hereby authorized to let Mr William S  
Vannmeter have licence to marry my daughter  
Mary Shrawsbury Given under my hand this  
20 day of December 1844 William Shrawsbury  
Witness

*Samuel S. Vanmeter*  
*James Shrawsbury*





A. M. Walthall and Rebecca Hix

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *A M Walthall*  
*and Frederick Cox* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of 50<sup>¢</sup>, for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by

these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *7* day of *December*  
*1844*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no le-  
gal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *A M Walthall* and *Rebecca Hix*

for which a license is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to re-  
main in full force and virtue.

*A M Walthall*   
*Frederick Cox* 

James G. Watkins and Margaret E. Wright

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Warren* COUNTY—To wit:

Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the holy state of MATRIMONY, Mr. *James G. Watkins* and *Miss Margaret E. Wright* he, the said *James G. Watkins* having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Witness my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said county, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of *August* 1844

*J. E. Hobson*

Green River Gazette Office print—Bowling Green.

*Consent of Helen E. Wright parent given in person*  
*J. E. Hobson*



William J. White and Mary Ann Flowers

30-1

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *William J White*  
and *Samuel Stone* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *25* day of *November*  
184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *William J White* and *Mary Ann Flowers*  
for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
remain in full force and virtue.

*The above named Mary Ann  
Flowers 21 years of age as  
per proof of marriage made by  
Saml Stone*

*Wm J White* \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.  
*Samuel Stone* \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.

30-2

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

*Warren*

COUNTY—To wit:

Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the  
holy state of MATRIMONY, Mr. *William J White* and  
*Miss Mary Ann Flowers*, he, the said *William J White*  
having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Witnefs my hand as Clerk of the  
County Court of said county, this *25* day of *November* 184*4*,

*A. S. Hobson*

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*The above parties 21 years of age - as per proof of  
A. S. Hobson*



John R. Wilkerson and Frances Jackson

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**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,**

That we

*John R. Wilkerson*

*and John H. Gorin*

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by

these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *2* day of *November* 184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no

legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between the said *John R. Wilkerson* and *Frances Jackson* for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

*John R. Wilkerson* \*\*\*\*\*  
\* L. S. \*

*John H. Gorin* \*\*\*\*\*  
\* L. S. \*



William Wilkerson and Julia Masters

32-2

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *William Wilkerson*  
*and Isaac C. Livingston* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 2<sup>d</sup> day of *September*  
1844. *The condition of this obligation is such,* That if there should be no  
legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *William Wilkerson* and *Julia Masters*  
for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
remain in full force and virtue.

*William Wilkerson* \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.  
*Isaac C. Livingston* \*\*\*\*\*  
L.S.



Bluford Wilson and Ruth Haines

33-2

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *Bluford Wilson*  
*William Houchin* are held and firmly bound unto the  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>ts</sup>, for the true payment  
 whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
 these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *26* day of *July*  
 184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
 legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
 the said *Bluford Wilson* and *Ruth Haines*  
 for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
 remain in full force and virtue.

*Consent of William Houchin* *Bluford* <sup>his</sup> *Wilson* \*\*\*\*\*  
*Step father of the said Ruth Haines* *mark* \* L.S. \*  
*and as guardian by marriage given* *William* <sup>his</sup> *Houchin* \*\*\*\*\*  
*mark* \* L.S. \*

33-3

STATE OF KENTUCKY, *Warren* COUNTY-To wit:  
 Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the  
 holy state of MATRIMONY, Mr. *Bluford Wilson* and  
 Miss *Ruth Haines* he, the said *Bluford Wilson*  
 having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Witness my hand as Clerk of the  
 County Court of said county, this *26* day of *July* 184*4*  
*A. G. Hobson*

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*Consent of William Houchin* *Step father of the said Ruth*  
*Haines* *and as guardian by marriage given* *A. G. Hobson*



William R. Wilson and Sarah Cannon

34-2

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,** That we *William R Wilson*  
*and Henry Wells* are held and firmly bound unto the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of 50<sup>l</sup>., for the true payment  
whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by  
these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this *26* day of *July*  
184*4*. The condition of this obligation is such, That if there should be no  
legal cause to obstruct a marriage shortly intended to be solemnized between  
the said *William R Wilson* and *Sarah Cannon*  
for which a Licence is about to issue, then this obligation to be void, else to  
remain in full force and virtue.

*William R Wilson*  
*mark*  
*Henry Wells*  
*mark*

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\* L. S. \*  
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\* L. S. \*  
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William R. Wilson and Sarah Cannon

34-3

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Warren COUNTY—To wit:

Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the holy state of MATRIMONY, Mr. William R. Wilson and Miss Sarah Cannon he, the said William R. Wilson having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Witness my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said county, this 26 day of July 1844

A. G. Hobson

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Consent of Israel & Elizabeth Cannon parents given by Certificate & proven

A. G. Hobson

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A. G. Hobson clerk of Warren County

We the undersigned do hereby grant & give you liefe & consent to give unto Mr. R. Wilson <sup>liefs</sup> to marry our daughter Sarah Cannon &c this 25th July 1844

Test  
S. M. Cowles  
Henry Wells  
mark

Israel Cannon  
Elizabeth Cannon



William W. W.  
Road to Meriden

STATE OF KENTUCKY, *Martin* COUNTY—To wit:  
Any person legally authorized, is hereby licensed and permitted to join in the  
holy state of MATRIMONY, Mr. *William Nix* and  
*Miss Elizabeth Ann Merritt* he, the said *Nix*  
having executed bond as the law in such cases requires. Witness my hand as Clerk of the  
County Court of said county, this *4* day of *March* 18*44*, *J. H. Griffin* 2M66  
Consent of Parent *Robt W Merritt* Given in presence *Wm M Johnson &c*